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Docket No.: AM-4901

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lee H. Veneklasen et al.

Application no.: 09/625,284

Filed: July 25, 2000

Title: IMMERSION LENS WITH MAGNETIC SHIELD FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM

SYSTEM

Examiner: D. A. Vanore

Group Art Unit: 2881

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed

August 27, 2003

finally rejecting claims

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Any necessary extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested.

_____ A response to the final rejection is being filed with this Notice of Appeal
__X___ An oral hearing will be requested in a separate paper after receipt of the Examiner's Answer to Appellants' Brief.

The following fees are submitted:

		TOTAL:	\$750.00
	Fee for requesting an Oral Hearing (37 CFR §1.17(d))	(\$290.00)	
X	Fee for filing a Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))	(\$330.00)	\$ 330.00
	Four months' extension fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(4))	(\$1,480.00)	
	Three months' extension fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(3))	(\$950.00)	
Х	Two months' extension fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))	(\$420.00)	\$420.00
	One month's extension fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))	(\$110.00)	

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A Petition for a TWO (2) Month Extension of Time to Reply accompanies this Notice of Appeal, extending the time for reply through January 27, 2004.

Robert W. Mulcahy, who is executing this Notice of Appeal, is an attorney of record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees calculated above for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2), and for filing of a Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b), in the amount of \$ 750.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1074, of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which may be due to further this Notice of Appeal, or any other fees which are due and payable with respect to this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1074, of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California.

This Notice of Appeal is submitted in triplicate and is accompanied by an additional copy for accounting purposes.

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